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The Gazette Publishing Co., has made its semi-annual change, this time Mr. Ben Hall one of its stock-holders and who was formerly connected with the Gazette, has been elected editor and manager.

Chas. C. Moore, editor of the Bluegrass Blade, will not be prosecuted for blasphemy. In the Fayette Circuit Court Judge Parker sustained the demurrer filed by Moore's attorneys vs the indictment and the case was dropped.

A new sleeping-car company was organized last week at East St. Louis, Ill., with a capital of \$5,000,000. It is to be known as the Continental Palace Car Company. Henry W. Pelham Clinton, of London, promises to float the bonds in that city. The new company proposes to be in opposition to the Pullman Company, and starts out with good chances of success.

The weakest living creature, by concentrating his powers on a single object can accomplish something. The strongest, by disposing of his over many, may fail to accomplish anything. The drop, by continually falling, bores its passage through the hardest rock; the hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar and leaves no trace behind.—Carlyle.

The bands at the water works quit work Friday because the contractors are in arrears in the matter of payment. There were about one hundred shovellers in the gang. All of the members of the firm of Contractors, Stroh, Conrad, Reid and Company are away on other business. Some one of them will be here at an early day and all will be lovely again.

In Loudoun county, Va., is one of the largest fruit farms in the country. It contains 60,000 vines, 45,000 peach trees, 8,000 quince and pear trees, and several hundred English walnut and Italian chestnut trees. The enterprise began as the experiment of two brothers who believed that the Northern Virginia country was admirably adapted to the growing of fruits. They first bought 500 acres of land on Loudoun Heights and the first season planted a peach orchard. This was in 1887. Since that time they have increased their holdings steadily, and their fruit farm promises to rival the largest ranches on the Pacific coast.

The Sterling Hunting Club are home from a very pleasant outing at their Camping Ground. They invariably have a splendid time during their stay in camp and keep open house to a degree that borders on prodigality.

Among those who were among the campers were Mr. J. P. Games, Mrs. Leonis Berry, Mr. S. S. Fizer, Mrs. Jane Huls, Mr. A. Scobee, Mrs. Matt Farmer, Misses Ida Thomas, Elwood Scobee, Etta Scobee, Emma Scobee, Anna Scobee, Sallie Scobee, Mittie Farmer, Susie Burroughs, Bertie Dallas, Anna May Petty, Anna Rose Redmon, Lizzie Arnold and Macie Baum. On Sunday their list of visitors included, C. H. Petty, Noel Ball, Miss Maggie Scobee, Charlie Hadden, Miss Sallie Anderson, Hansford Arnold, Roland Moore, James Scobee, Miss Ruth Barrow, Clarence Hadden, Miss Sadie Robertson, Sam Scobee, Miss Mary Clay, Davis Orear, W. P. Apperson and family, Mrs. Adam Baum, Mrs. Samuel Cooley, Earnest Mynheir and Charlie Ratliff.

The great strike has collapsed in almost every section. Debs dies hard but all the same the President of the A. R. U. has seen his day of popularity and his brief reign of power has come to an end. At a few points there is still some disturbance, but nearly all the railroads are now moving trains and in a few days the great strike will be a thing of the past. But the country over will be the loser by anywhere from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and all because the head of a labor organization wanted to bring to the notice of the country the fact that he was at the head of the American Railway Union. If the United States Courts will now impress on Mr. Debs the fact that they recognize fully his elevated position and the power he wields and visit upon his head adequate penalties therefor, they will find a grateful country applauding their action to the echo.

Born, 9th. instant to Edward Byrd and wife a son, Everette Gill.

Elder W. T. Tibbs will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Virginia Botts, who is in her ninetieth year, is quite sick. She has been paralyzed for three years and is now in a very helpless condition.

Mr. Wm. White, one of the most popular farmers in the county is lying at death's door. A better man or truer friend than Wm. White it would be hard to find.

John D. White has formally announced himself as a candidate for Congress, from the eleventh District. Colson will give him some trouble to secure the Republican nomination.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has adopted a plan to enlist all the members as missionaries in a campaign to arouse the missionary spirit among all Christians.

The stockholders of the Mt. Sterling National Bank at their meeting on Saturday voted to reduce the capital stock to \$50,000, and renew their charter, which expires in September next.

Citizens of some railroad towns are learning, like Debs, that the boycott is a boomerang. The shops of the Omaha railroad at Spooner, Wis., and of the Memphis route at Thayer, Mo., are to be removed to other places on account of the stand of the citizens in support of riotous strikers.

Bert Daniels, of Cincinnati, formerly of this city, is reported to have had quite a scrap with his partner in the saloon business, Bob Wheeler, over some business disagreement. Daniels had a gun and Wheeler a heavy cane. Both men and their business are in the courts.

The Indian Creek Hill climbing engine was brought to the city Saturday evening for repairs, it was a curiosity and attracted considerable attention. The coal road will have a switch to Messrs Edwards & Co's timber and coal lands and this mountain climber will be used in conveying freight from their lands to Rothwell.

Elder . . . Spicer, of the Jefferson street Christian Church, Louisville is conducting a very successful meeting at Somerset church. The sermons are of a high order and the crowd that attend on the services, show that the efforts of the man of God are appreciated. There have been thus far 13 confessions, and the interest grows with each service. There will be service each morning and evening this week.

At Cincinnati Friday Judge Taft, of the United States Court, sentenced F. W. Phelan, the local strike leader, to six months imprisonment for contempt of court in intimidating employees of the Cincinnati Southern railroad. The court held that Phelan was an active agent engaged in an unlawful conspiracy with Debs and others to paralyze the business of the United States, pronouncing the whole plan a boycott which had been declared by all the States except Minnesota to be unlawful.

A writer in the London Notes and Queries says: "It is worth while recording that the penny in the slot automatic machine was known in the time of Hero of Alexandria, who describes in his 'Pneumatics' a sacrificial vessel which flows only when money is introduced. When the coin is dropped through the slot it falls on one end of a balanced horizontal lever which, being depressed, opens a valve suspended from a chain at the other end and the water begins to flow. When the lever has been depressed to a certain angle the coin falls off, and the valve, being weighted, returns to its seat and cuts off the supply. Hero's date is a little uncertain, but he is supposed to have lived B. C. 117-81."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Pat Punch spent Saturday and Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. James Brown is quite sick at his home on High street.

Ex-Chief Justice, W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, is in the city.

Aunt Patsy Treadway is very sick at her home in this city.

J. O. Ratliff, of Sharpsburg, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Virginia R. Hanly is visiting friends in Flemingsburg this week.

Rev. J. K. Nunneley, of Georgetown College, was in the city last week.

Misses Anna and Julia Connell, of Paris are the guests of Miss Gussie Punch.

Miss Alice Miller, of Knoxville is the guest of the Misses Hanly on High street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson and daughter Margaret returned from Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William George and Mr. Hackett, of Winchester spent Sunday in the county.

Miss Mollie Hagerty returned home to Lexington Friday after a visit, to the Misses King.

Miss Mary Bartow Simrall, of Covington is visiting Miss Jessie Hazelrigg on North Maysville street.

Mr. T. P. Martin, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks out again, we are happy to state.

Mrs. W. R. Nunneley has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Millersburg and Georgetown.

Frank Richart, who has been visiting his brother Dr. Richart, of Blackburn, Mo., has returned home.

Mrs. R. T. Bean and daughter Mary of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Rue Priest, of Chicago, a nephew of Mrs. C. G. Glover is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Julia Anderson a charming young widow, of Carlisle is visiting the family of Mr. Enoch Bruton on Harrison Avenue.

Miss Julia Smith, of Covington who has been visiting Miss Mattie Bridgeforth for some days past has returned home.

Misses Maggie Woodford and Eliza Harris returned on Saturday from a very pleasant two weeks' visit to Mrs. Bishop Clay in Lexington.

Mrs. Sophia Apperson who is at Aden Springs, we are glad to hear, is getting along nicely and is beginning to show signs of marked improvement.

Misses Ruth Barrow and Mary Clay, two charming young ladies of the Kiddleville neighborhood, are visiting Miss Sadie Robertson this week.

Mr. George M. Pullman has made public a lengthy statement, narrating the differences between the Pullman company and its employees, and defending the attitude of his company toward the A. R. U. He complains of being misrepresented, and says that he made earnest efforts to prevent the strike, denying that "the deplorable events of the last few weeks have been caused by the Pullman company

taking an obstinate stand in a debatable matter and refusing to listen to reason." The claim that the company was working its men at an actual loss is reiterated, the demand of the strikers being declared to have been "in effect that actual outgoing money should be deliberately increased to an amount equal to about one-fourth of the wages of the employees." Under such circumstances he declares arbitration was out of the question.

W. B. O'Connell former deputy County Clerk, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for I. F. Tabb, Commission Merchant South Maysville St.

August 1st at 10 o'clock Miss Dotie Scott and sister will sell their farm on Somerset creek 2 1/2 miles from Mt. Sterling, at public sale. Also at same time and place some live stock and kitchen furniture.

Bernheim E. Gentsch, ex-postmaster and a prominent business man of Buffalo, committed suicide because he feared that his action in recommending a loan of \$12,000 by a bank of which he was Vice President to a stock company in which he was interested, might be construed as dishonest.

Goodwin's school for boys and young men will begin its 8th year, Monday September 4, and the number is limited to 25.

This school is well established, and is one of established interests of Mt. Sterling. The high school has its distinctive place in our system of education; it is the medium between the public school, and the college or university, its purpose is to take up the work where the public school leaves it, and thoroughly prepare our boys for colleges, universities or actual life. This is an excellent school, and deserves the attention of all persons who have boys to educate.

Mrs. Lucy Roberson, aged 28 years died at the home of her husband, J. T. Roberson on the Scott place on Somerset Sunday morning July 15. Mrs. Roberson was a most estimable woman, performing all the duties of life as they fell to her, with a fidelity that won for her the love and esteem of all who knew her. Three children are left to miss a mother's tender care and mourn with a devoted husband their heavy loss. She was buried at her old home near Salt Lick, Bath County.

Miss Florence Lemaster arrived Monday the 18th, inst, from the Masonic Home at Louisville, to spend her vacation with her Uncle M. F. Gish and family, who reside near Spencer church this county. Miss Florence went to the Masonic Home when but 8 years old, having been left an orphan by the death of her father, only a couple of years preceding her mother's death.

She has been in regular attendance at the Home and is now an accomplished and beautiful young lady of 17 years, and is a teacher in the home.

Elder H. D. Clark left yesterday for Stamping Ground, where he will hold a protracted meeting. He will be absent about two weeks.

Rev. R. A. Thomson has been called to the pastorate of the Howard's Mill Baptist church as supply. He preached there last Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Everette Gill preached.

John C. Wood chairman of Montgomery county Republican committee has called a county convention to meet at the Court House Saturday, August 11th, to select a county ticket. In an interview with one of the leading Republicans we learned that a full ticket would, in all probability be named and that they would put out their very best men and then fight to win. The Republican further said, in his opinion they would have no candidate for the short term for Congress, but that a hot canvass would be made against the nominee for the long term, that they would have prominent speakers able to discuss every question bearing on the present situation and every political point. They mean to contest every inch of ground.

Yesterday as Mr. W. O. Crouch was standing on Maysville street near the corner of Court, talking to Mr. Breck Gillispie, a man named Cale Martin walked up and, unobserved by either Mr. Crouch or Mr. Gillispie, threw a rock at short range, striking Mr. Crouch in the face and mashing his nose almost to a jelly. The rock was about the size of a man's fist, and the fellow had enclosed it in an ordinary paper sack, the better to conceal his intentions. Crouch is about a head taller than Gillispie, and Martin threw over Gillispie's shoulder, who was standing facing Crouch. Martin had the bridle of his horse in his hand and leaped on the animal and attempted to make good his escape, but was overtaken before he could get out of town and brought back and lodged in jail. His examining trial is set for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Crouch is suffering from the blow and at this writing it is not possible to say how severely he is hurt.

The Wrong Man.

The Lexington Leader of Saturday printed an item to the effect that United States Judge, Taft, had removed the United States Commissioner at Mt. Sterling, and had ordered his arrest for contempt. The specific charge upon which order of arrest was based, consisted in conveying information to strikers about warrants that had been issued for them. The report was an injustice to the worthy gentleman, Mr. T. F. Rogers, who holds the position of Commissioner at this place. The man charged with the offense lives at Somerset, Kentucky, and is named Porch. There has existed no reason for Commissioner Rogers to issue warrants of arrest for strikers in our section, as there has been no trouble among the railroaders near us. Mr. Rogers' friends were just a little worried over the report for a time, but Mr. Rogers himself took the matter in good part.

The Delineator for August is called the Summer Holiday Number, and in every respect is a worthy representative of this popular Magazine. The summer fashions are pleasing to the eye and will be found very satisfactory by those who have delayed the completion of their warm-weather wardrobes. The papers on Knitting, Netting, Tatting, Crocheting, and Fancy-Work generally, have also special interest this month. There is in addition a suggestive and useful article on dressing for stout ladies. Of the serial subjects, Edith Child, Bryn Mawr, and F. E. Parrish a practical on Typewriting and Stenography as an employment for women. The contributions on Venetian Iron-work, and Eleanor Georgan's article on the cultivation of the voice will be found valuable both by teachers of elocution and singing and their pupils. The housekeeper will be pleased with the suggestions contained in A Few Useful Pockets, and Hints on Serving Fruits, and the mother will find much sensible advice in the chapters on Mother and Daughter and How to Live Wisely. A Midsummer Night's Dream and A Mutual Improvement Club offer suggestions for Summer entertaining. The subscription price of the Delineator is One Dollar a year. Single copies, Fifteen cents. Published by The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), New York, and for sale by local agents and newsdealers.

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